

FIRST SERGEANT ELY G. CAPINDO

UNITED STATES ARMY



1SG Capindo entered active duty in June 2000. He attended Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training as a 12N, Heavy Equipment Operator, at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

His military assignments include: Heavy Equipment Operator, Training NCO, Squad Leader, Headquarters Support Company, 864th Engineer Battalion, 555th Engineer Brigade, Fort Lewis, WA; Squad Leader and Platoon Sergeant, 82nd Engineer Support Company, 65th Engineer Battalion, 130th Engineer Brigade, Schofield Barracks, HI; Platoon Sergeant, 557th Engineer Company (Horizontal), 864th Engineer Battalion, 555th Engineer Brigade, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA; Professional Development NCO,

Engineer Branch, Operations Support Division, Enlisted Personnel Management Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

His Combat deployments include: Operation Iraqi Freedom I; Operation Enduring Freedom 05-06; Operation Iraqi Freedom IV and Operation Enduring Freedom 10-11. His military schools include: Warrior Leaders Course, Advanced Leaders Course, Senior Leaders Course, Sapper Leader Course, Combatives Level 1, and Counter Improvised Explosive Device Course. 1SG Capindo is also a graduate of the Criminal Justice Academy, Guam Community College.

1SG Capindo's awards include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Good Conduct Medal (4th Award), National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2 Bronze Service Stars), Iraqi Campaign Medal (3 Bronze Service Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 3), Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 5), Valorous Unit Award (2 OLC), Meritorious Unit Commendation, Sapper Tab and the Combat Action Badge. 1SG Capindo is also a recipient of the Army Engineer Association's prestigious de Fleury Medal.